THE FORECAST IS FOR LOTS OF FUN!

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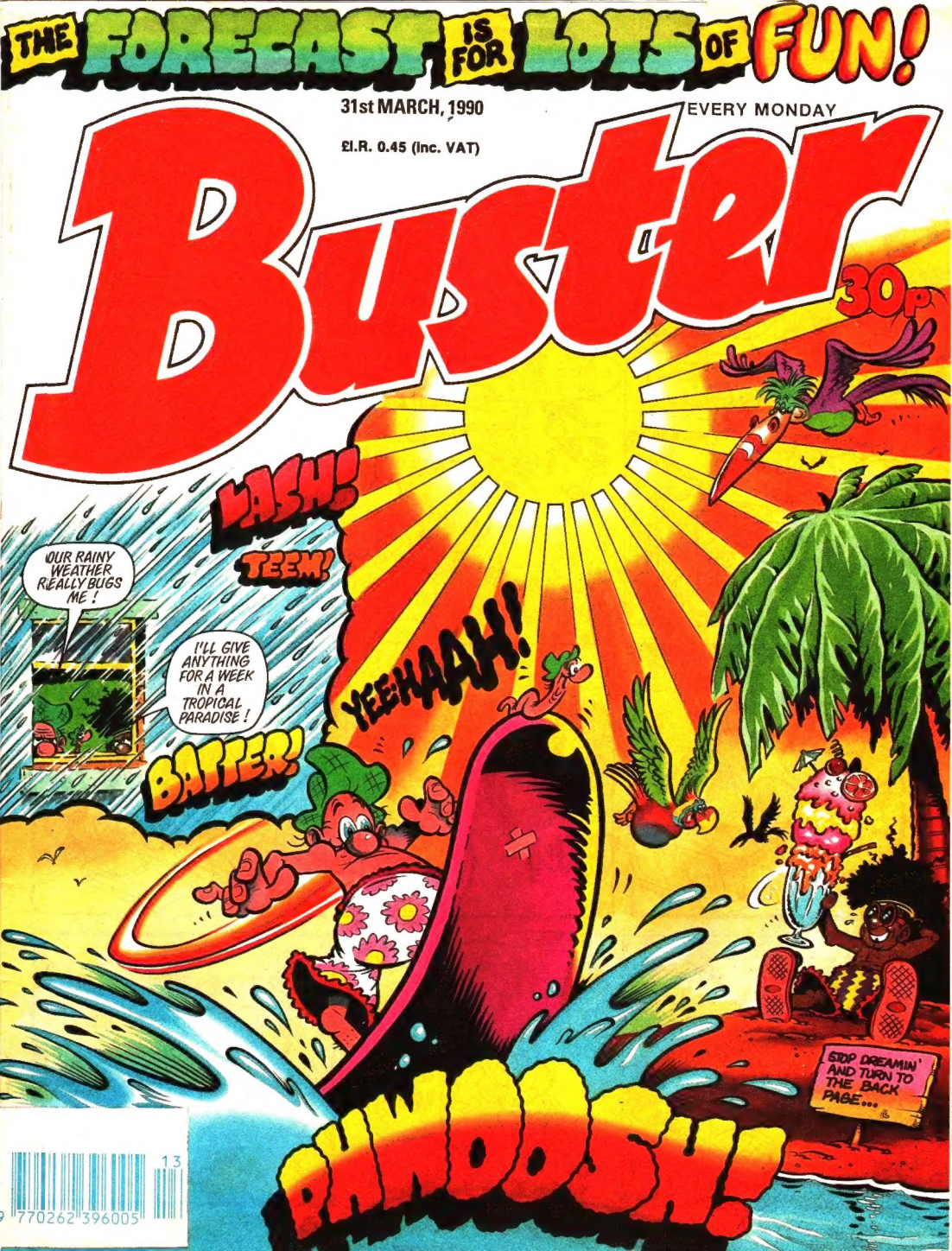

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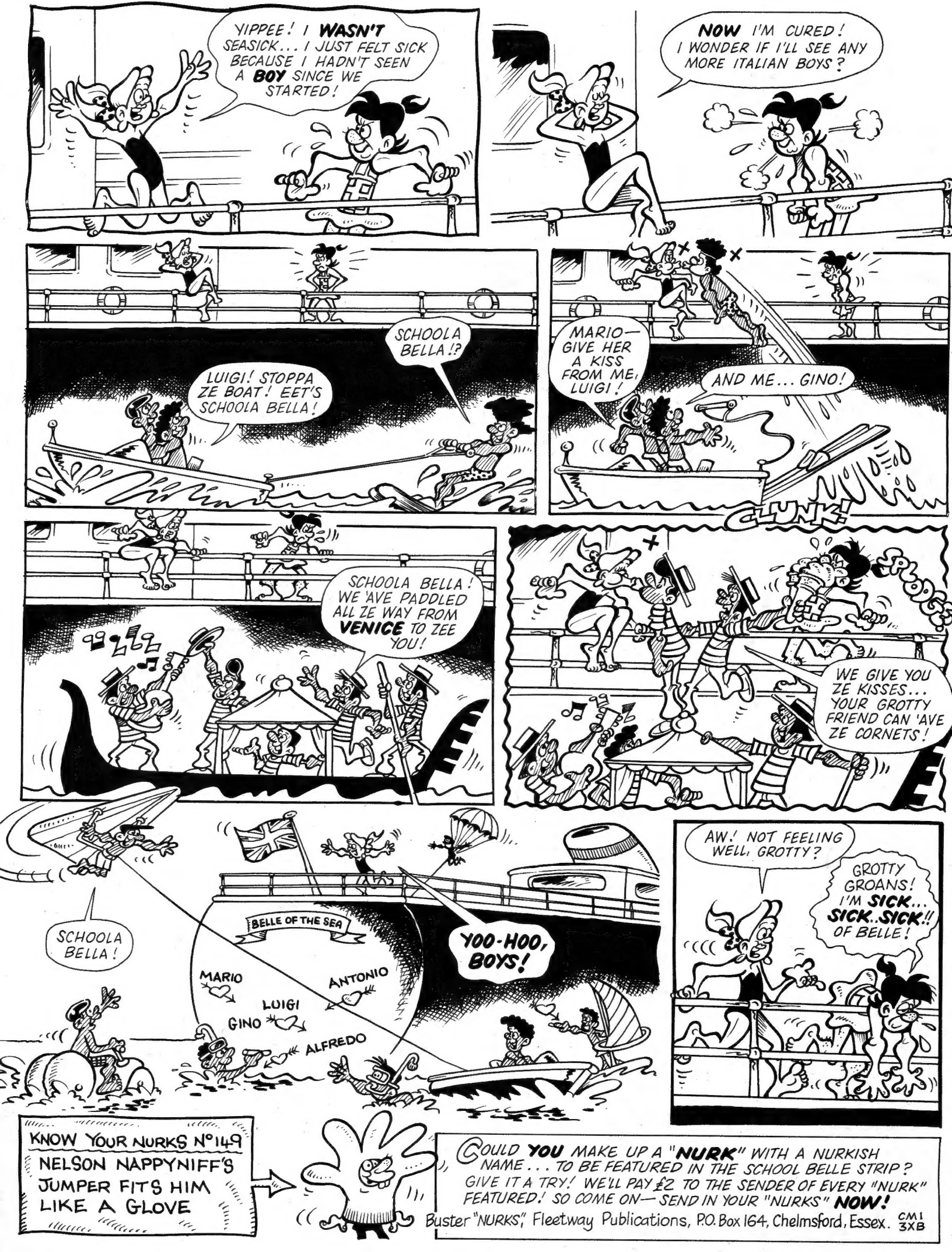
BEANO
TOYS
HA! HA! WHAT A LAUGH THOSE FUNNY-SHAPED POTATOES ARE!
I FOUND ONE—A MONSTER-FACED POTATO!
DAD'S VEG-PATCH!
ROY'S ROOM
I'LL GET A BOX AND SOME WRAPPING PAPER—AND SEND MY POTATO TO THAT PROGRAMME!
GASP! THE POTATO'S COMING ALIVE, TOO!
GRR! GNASH!
CHOMP!
ERK! THAT POTATO'S HALF-BAKED!
I'VE A PLAN TO STOP THAT POTTY POTATO!
DAB!
I'M A GIANT, TROPICAL, POTATO-EATING MAGGOT!
SLITHER!
SKID!
GNN! HE GIDN'T GELIEVE GE!
SPLOOO!
TEDDY! THIS IS NO TIME FOR GAMES!
GRAB!
SWIPE
WHO'S PLAYING GAMES?
MY MONSTER POTATO'S HAD ITS CHIPS!

Melvyn's MIRROR

SCHOOL BELLE
GROTTY GLEE! YOU LUCKY GLENDA FANS WILL SEE LOTS OF PICTURES OF ME IN MY NEW COSSIE, BECAUSE ...
... I'M ON A SCHOOL CRUISE FOR GIRLS, IN THE SUNNY MEDITERRANEAN! WE'RE SAILING PAST ITALY AT THE MOMENT!
BELLE OF THE SEA
Just one Cornetto
BY THE WAY, SCHOOL BELLE IS ON THIS TRIP... BUT YOU'LL ONLY SEE BACK VIEWS OF HER...
... THAT'S 'COS SHE'S BEEN SEA-SICK FOR DAYS! HAW, HAW, HAW!
GROAN!
GROAN! GO AWAY, GROTTY! YOU'RE MAKING ME EVEN SICKER!
GROTTY GLEE!
THEN...
'ELLO! ME... ALFREDO! I 'AVE 'EARD ZAT ZE BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLA BELLA EES ON ZIS BOAT! I MUSTA ZEE 'ER!
SHE'S RIGHT HERE, MATE! TAKE A GOOD LOOK! SNIGGER!
ALFREDO DOES NOT BELIEVE YOU! MUSTA 'AVE CLOSER LOOKA!
WOWIE! A GORGEOUS, TANNED, ITALIAN HUNK! I MUST GIVE HIM A KISS!
EESH!
SMAK!
CARAMBA! EET EES ZE SCHOOLA BELLA!
SPLOSH!


YIPPEE! I WASN'T SEASICK... I JUST FELT SICK BECAUSE I HADN'T SEEN A BOY SINCE WE STARTED!
NOW I'M CURED! I WONDER IF I'LL SEE ANY MORE ITALIAN BOYS?
SCHOOLA BELLA!?
LUIGI! STOPPA ZE BOAT! EET'S SCHOOLA BELLA!
MARIO— GIVE HER A KISS FROM ME, LUIGI!
AND ME... GINO!
CLUNK!
SCHOOLA BELLA! WE 'AVE PADDLED ALL ZE WAY FROM VENICE TO ZEE YOU!
WE GIVE YOU ZE KISSES... YOUR GROTTY FRIEND CAN 'AVE ZE CORNETS!
SCHOOLA BELLA!
BELLE OF THE SEA
YOO-HOO, BOYS!
MARIO
ANTONIO
LUIGI
GINO
ALFREDO
AW! NOT FEELING WELL, GROTTY?
GROTTY GROANS! I'M SICK... SICK..SICK!! OF BELLE!
KNOW YOUR NURKS Nº149
NELSON NAPPYNIFF'S JUMPER FITS HIM LIKE A GLOVE
COULD YOU MAKE UP A "NURK" WITH A NURKISH NAME... TO BE FEATURED IN THE SCHOOL BELLE STRIP? GIVE IT A TRY! WE'LL PAY £2 TO THE SENDER OF EVERY "NURK" FEATURED! SO COME ON— SEND IN YOUR "NURKS" NOW!
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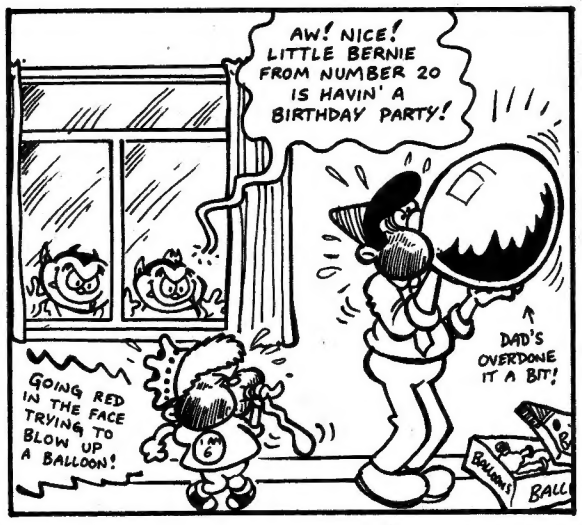
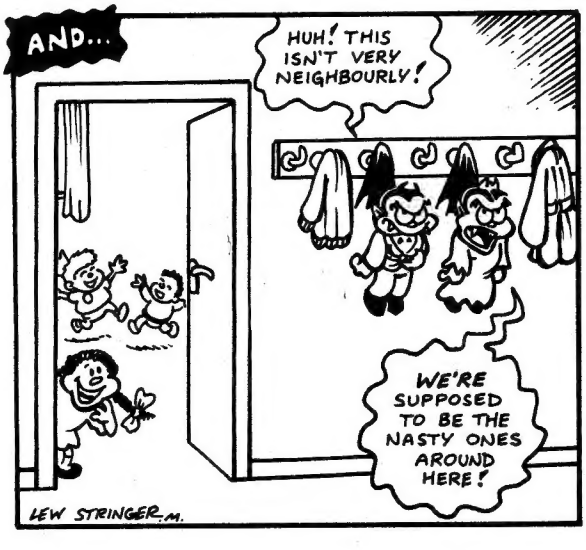
The VAMPIRE BRATS





WHAT'S UP WITH MIGHTY MOUTH?

He wants to blab out loud the mega-brill news about Buster Comic...but the Ed. has told him to keep his mouth shut-'til next week.

SCHOOL FUNDS
TIME TO RING THE SCHOOL DINNER GONG!
DINNER GONG
DONGGG!
GONG
GASP! THAT G-GONG MAKES US SH-SH-SHAKE LIKE J-JELLIES!
MEANWHILE...
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SWITCH ON OUR NEW, COMPUTERISED TOWN CLOCK!
CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!
OUR NEW CLOCK'S GOT IT WRONG! IT'S CLUCKING INSTEAD OF DONGING!
TOWN HALL
I. PECKIT CHICKEN SOUP LTD.
2 DOZEN EGGS
WE'VE SOLD THEM OUR SCHOOL DINNER GONG TO SAVE THE DAY!
NOW EVERY-ONE CAN SET THEIR WATCHES BY THIS!
GONG!
CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!
WE GOT A SCHOOL FUNDS FORTUNE FOR OUR OLD GONG—AND THIS COMPUTERISED CLOCK FREE!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HAVING EGGS TODAY...TO CELEBRATE!

MAINLY
BRAINLY
E=mc²
X+y=Z
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE, BRAINSLY?
I'M INVENTING!
GENIUS AT WORK!
CLATTER!
BUZZZZZZ!
THUD!
KLUNK!
BRAINSLY'S MUM
GLERK!
I'VE JUST FINISHED MY NEW INTERGALACTIC SPACE MODULE!
ROAR!
AND LOOK WHAT I MADE FROM MY CHEMISTRY SET!
EEEK!
BLEEERGH!
IT'S A LITTLE UNSTABLE THOUGH!
IGH!
SPLITCH!
POP!
I NEED A LIE DOWN!
DON'T SAY THAT!
MACK BRANAGHAN
THAT TRIGGERS OFF MY WALL-CONCEALED AUTO-BED!
THUD!
OOOPF!
CRASH!
NEE-NAH-NEE-NAH!
ER . . . MY DOCDROID WILL LOOK AFTER YOU, MUM!
THAT DOES IT!
WRAP!
BANDAGE!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY A NICE, NORMAL PASTIME . . . LIKE STAMP COLLECTING?!
HMN! INTERESTING!
STAMP ALBUM
HE CAN'T CAUSE ANY HAVOC STICKING STAMPS IN A BOOK! HEH, HEH!
RELIEF!
SMASH!
TRUNDLE!
I'VE MADE THIS FOR STEAMING STAMPS OFF ENVELOPES!
CLANK!
GAAAGGH!

VID KID
ERK! THAT BIG DOG FROM NUMBER NINE HAS GOT OUT AGAIN!
WOOF!
SNAP!
I'LL "REWIND" ITS AGE, AND TURN IT BACK TO A PUPPY!
YELP!
BUT~~
OI! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY DOG?
UH-OH! IT'S "CRUSHER" CRABBE, THE MEANEST BULLY IN TOWN!
I'M GOING TO PULVERIZE YOU, VIC!
TIME TO USE MY BOX AGAIN!
SO~~
ER---I'VE BROUGHT YOUR PUPPY AND YOUR SON BACK, MRS. CRABBE!
HUH?
I--ER--HAD TO REWIND THEIR AGES WITH MY VIDEO CONTROL BOX!
GRRRR!
GNASH!
FUME!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO MESS ABOUT WITH MY DARLING CRUSHER!
STOP, OR I'LL HAVE TO DO THE SAME TO YOU!
ZAP!
I WARNED YOU, MRS. CRABBE!
GURGLE!
I'LL USE "FAST FORWARD" TO BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR PROPER AGES - THEN RUN FOR IT!
BUT~
WHOOPS! THE BATTERIES HAVE RUN DOWN! I'LL HAVE TO RECHARGE THEM!
IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL HAVE TO BABYSIT THIS LOT!
GURGLE!
YAP! YAP!
YAP!
WHAAAAA!
Sue Denim

Rodney & DEZ
SOLD
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOUR LUCK IS, RODNEY! PICK A CARD - HIGHEST WINS!
I'VE GOT THE ACE OF HEARTS... WHAT ABOUT YOU?
MISTER BUN THE BAKER!
BAD LUCK!! I WIN!
WE'LL TRY AGAIN WITH A NEW PACK OF CARDS!
TWO OF HEARTS!
HA, HA! EVEN I CAN BEAT THAT, SURELY!
A BLANK?! I DON'T BELIEVE IT... IT'S A SPARE CARD!
YOUR PACK... YOUR FAULT! I WIN AGAIN!
COME ON... THIRD TIME LUCKY! PICK A CARD!
WOO-HOO! THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!
AND HERE HE IS - NEVER FAR FROM HER SIDE... THE KING!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU'VE GOTTA GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET EVEN! LET'S CUT THE CARDS THIS TIME!
IT'S A DEAL!
AH-SO!
SHOOOOOOH!
I THINK YOU'LL FIND WE'RE EXACTLY EVEN - HALF EACH!
I SUPPOSE IT WAS ALWAYS ON THE CARDS!
McHill.

BEASTIE BOYS

HERMAN'S FEELING VERY PLEASED WITH HIMSELF...

MY LATEST PLAN IS WORKING WELL, READERS! INSTEAD OF GETTING RID OF THE HUMANS, I'M TURNING THEM INTO **MONSTERS!** HEH, HEH!

AND I'VE STARTED WITH RUPERT AND HIS PARENTS!

I RECKON THEY LOOK A LOT BETTER THAN THEY DID BEFORE!

MEANWHILE, AT THE ALBERT SCARE ANGELS' HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT'S THAT, SPOTTY?

A SPECIAL WEAPON TO BEAT JACK THE SPITTER!

I CALL IT A **REVERSE-POLARITY HUMIDIFIER.** INSTEAD OF MAKING THINGS MOIST, IT **DRIES** THEM UP!

GREAT-ER, I THINK!

ALBERT SCARE ANGELS H.Q.

MY MACHINE WILL EXTRACT ALL THE MONSTER JUICES FROM JACK'S BODY, SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SPIT!

THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG TO TEST IT...

HERE C-COMES THE FOG!

I'LL WAIT 'TIL I SEE HIS FACE — THEN I'LL ZAP HIM!

BUT...

HAWK! SPIT!

EEK!

UH-OH! HE GOT FIONA!

PLOP!

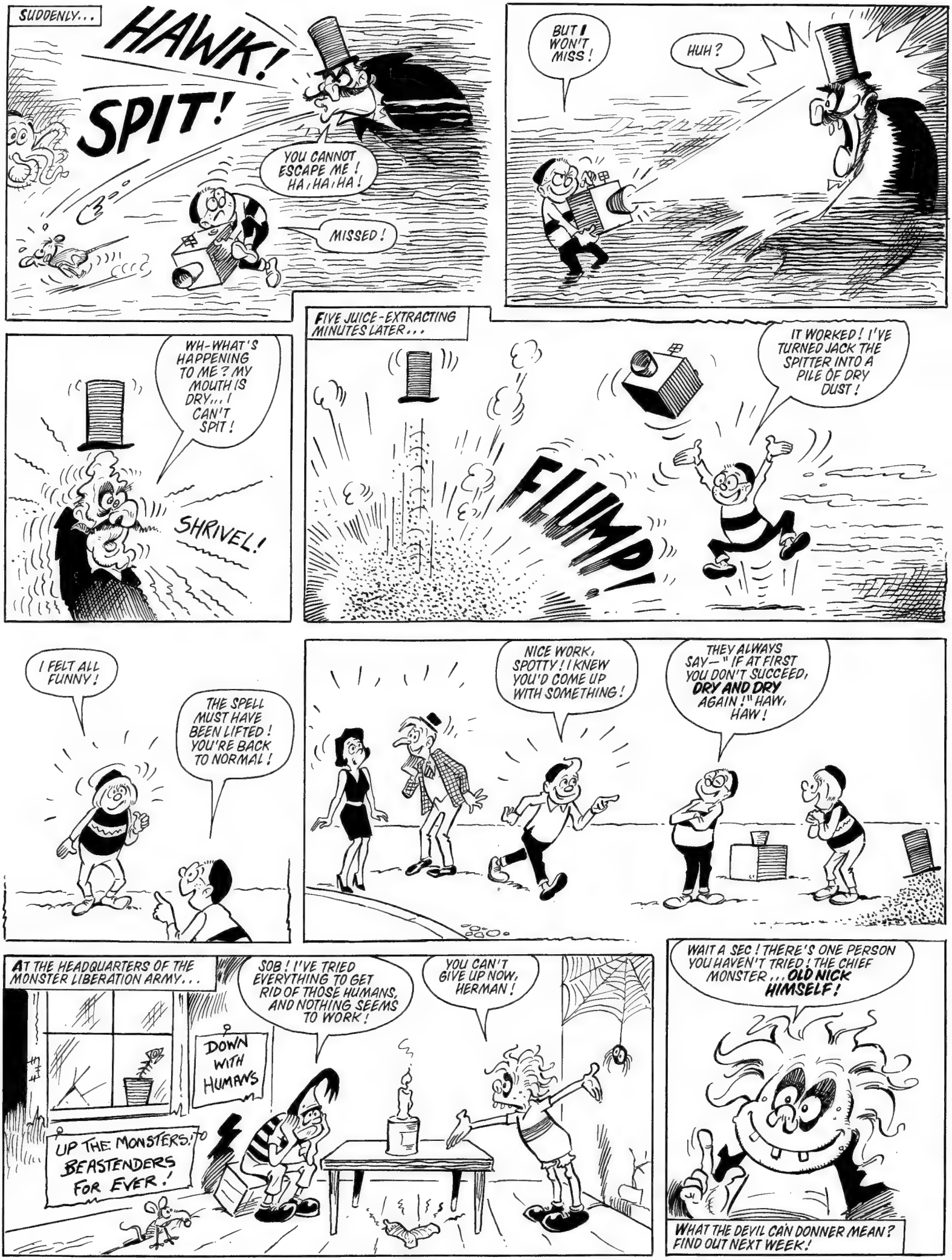
THE FOG'S GETTING THICKER — I CAN'T SEE A THING!

JUST THEN...

SLURP! GIVE ME A KISS — OR FOUR, SPOTTY!

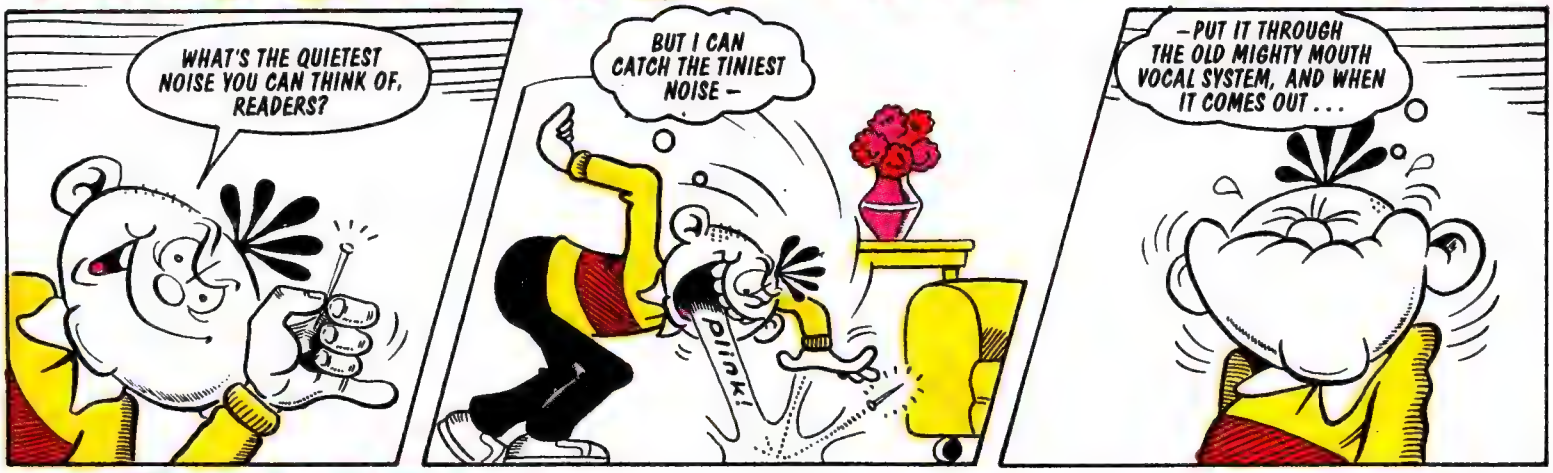
AAAGGGHHH!

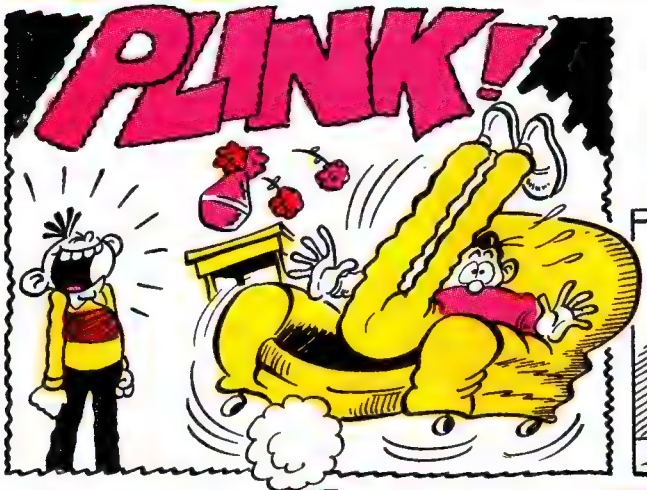
IT'S FIONA! THAT SPIT'S TURNED HER INTO A MONSTER, JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!

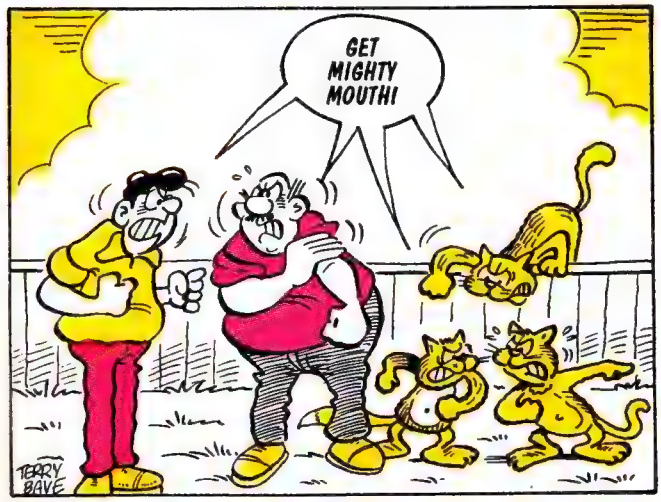

SUDDENLY...
HAWK!
SPIT!
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE ME! HA! HA! HA!
MISSED!
BUT I WON'T MISS!
HUH?
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? MY MOUTH IS DRY... I CAN'T SPIT!
SHRIVEL!
FIVE JUICE-EXTRACTING MINUTES LATER...
FLUMP!
IT WORKED! I'VE TURNED JACK THE SPITTER INTO A PILE OF DRY DUST!
I FELT ALL FUNNY!
THE SPELL MUST HAVE BEEN LIFTED! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
NICE WORK, SPOTTY! I KNEW YOU'D COME UP WITH SOMETHING!
THEY ALWAYS SAY—"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, DRY AND DRY AGAIN!" HAW, HAW!
AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MONSTER LIBERATION ARMY...
SOB! I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING TO GET RID OF THOSE HUMANS, AND NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK!
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, HERMAN!
DOWN WITH HUMANS
UP THE MONSTERS! BEASTENDERS FOR EVER!
WAIT A SEC! THERE'S ONE PERSON YOU HAVEN'T TRIED! THE CHIEF MONSTER... OLD NICK HIMSELF!
WHAT THE DEVIL CAN DONNER MEAN? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

MY DAD'S MUM
I'LL HAVE A FEW PRACTICE SHOTS WITH THIS PRACTICE BALL!
THWACK!
YIKES! IT'S A REAL BALL!
CRASH!
THE GLAZIER IS OUT... AND MUM WILL BE BACK SOON!
COLD SWEAT!
PANIC!
WASH LIQ
THIS HAS GOT TO WORK!
FROZEN PEAS
SOON...
GOOD! IT'S GOT A FILM OF ICE ON IT ALREADY!
EASY DOES IT!
KIWI RIPPLE ICE CREAM
PHEW! JUST MADE IT IN TIME!
BUT...
SMASH!
FRED'S COME TO FIT DOUBLE GLAZING IN THAT WINDOW... IT HAD A CRACKED PANE!
TINKLE!
SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T PAY TO SAY ANYTHING!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
BIBBLE! BIBBLE! BIBBLE!

MIGHTY MOUTH







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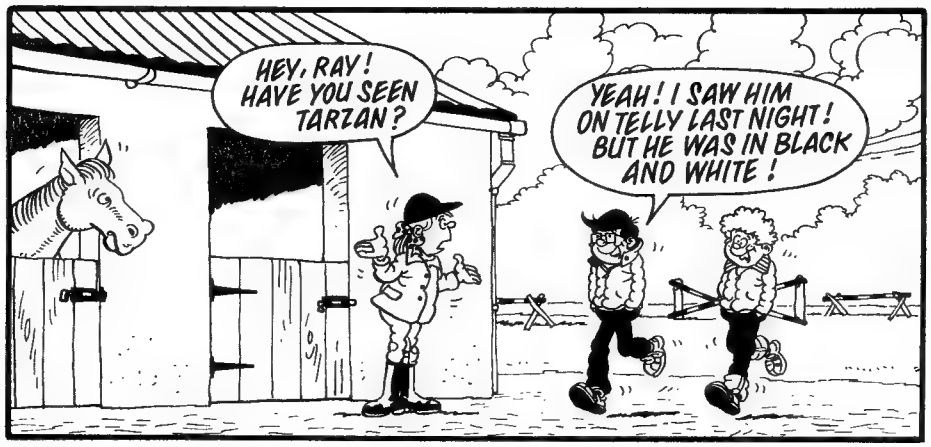
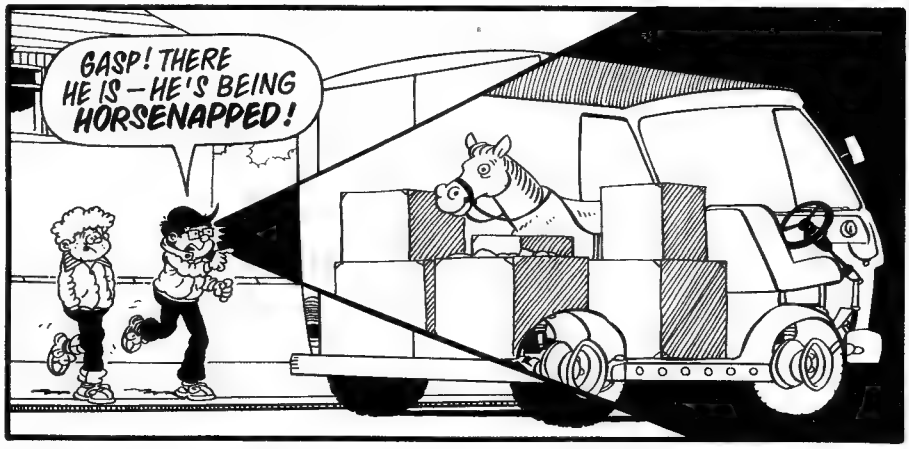
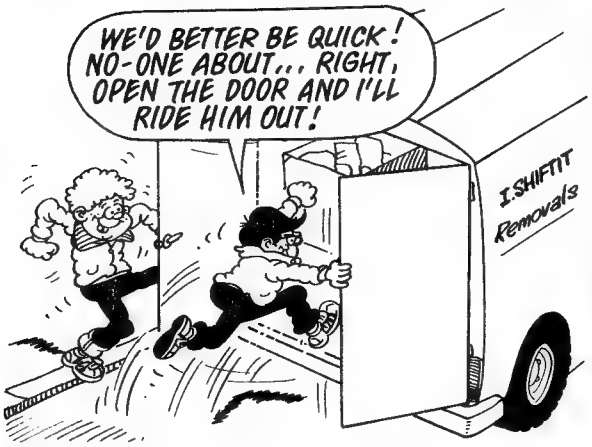
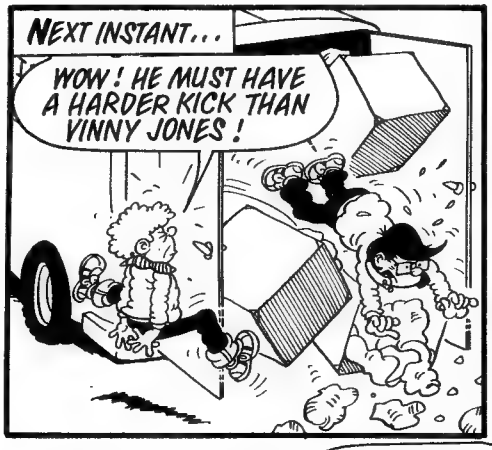

HEY, RAY! HAVE YOU SEEN TARZAN?
YEAH! I SAW HIM ON TELLY LAST NIGHT! BUT HE WAS IN BLACK AND WHITE!

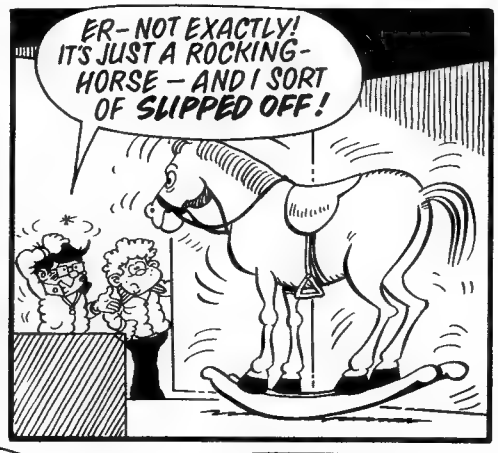
NO! I MEAN TARZAN, MY PONY! HE'S GONE OFF AGAIN!
OH, DON'T WORRY! I'LL SOON FIND HIM WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!

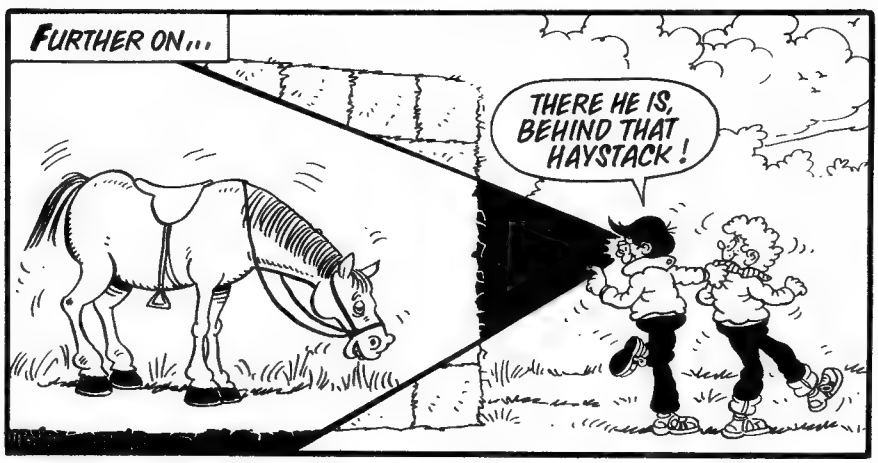
UM... I DION'T LIKE TO TELL THEM HE'S CALLED TARZAN... 'COS HE'S HALF-WILD!

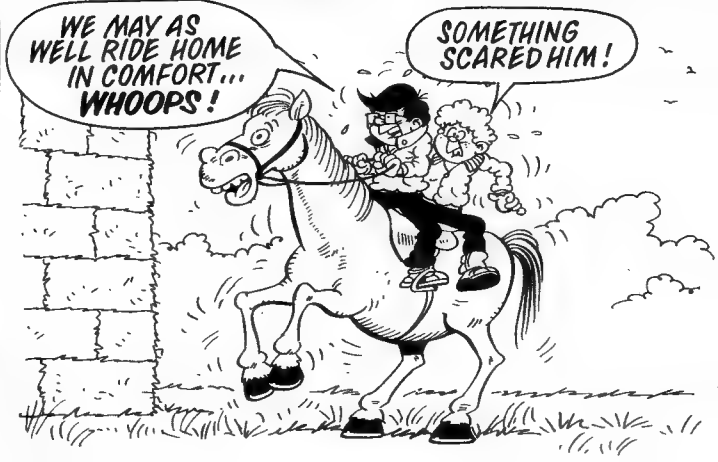

GASP! THERE HE IS — HE'S BEING HORSENAPPED!


WE'D BETTER BE QUICK! NO-ONE ABOUT... RIGHT, OPEN THE DOOR AND I'LL RIDE HIM OUT!
I.SHIFTIT Removals

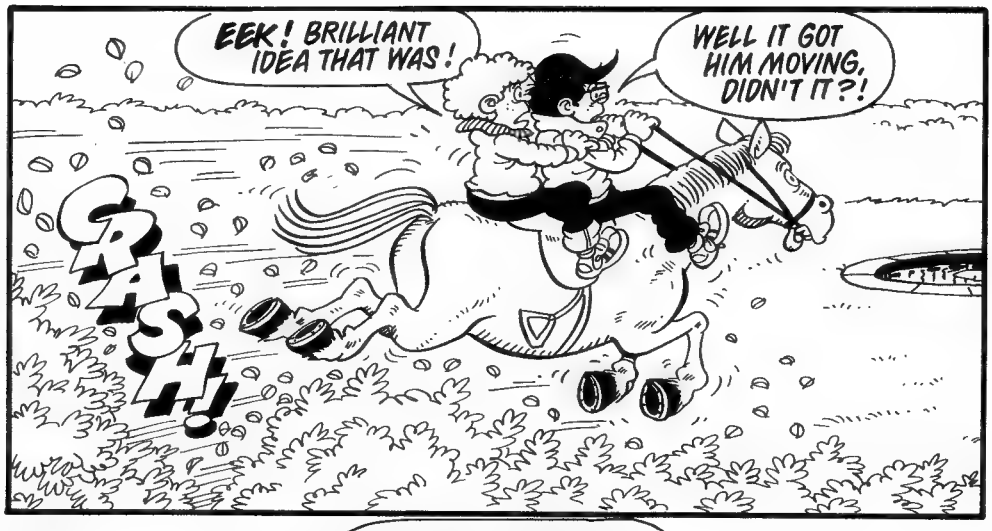

NEXT INSTANT...
WOW! HE MUST HAVE A HARDER KICK THAN VINNY JONES!

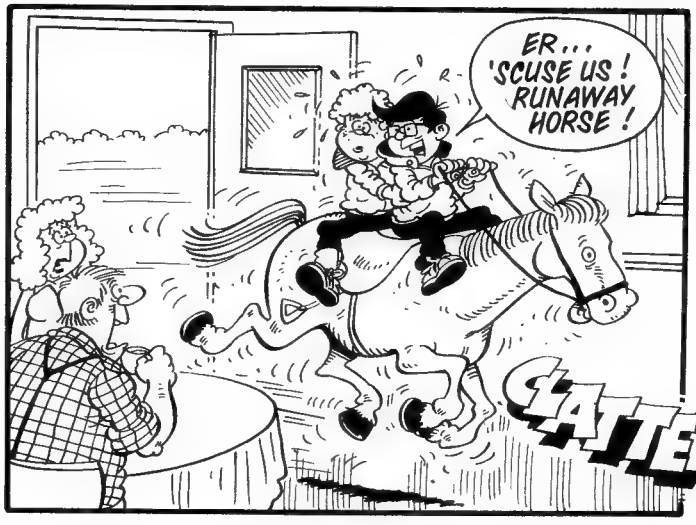

ER — NOT EXACTLY! IT'S JUST A ROCKING-HORSE — AND I SORT OF SLIPPED OFF!

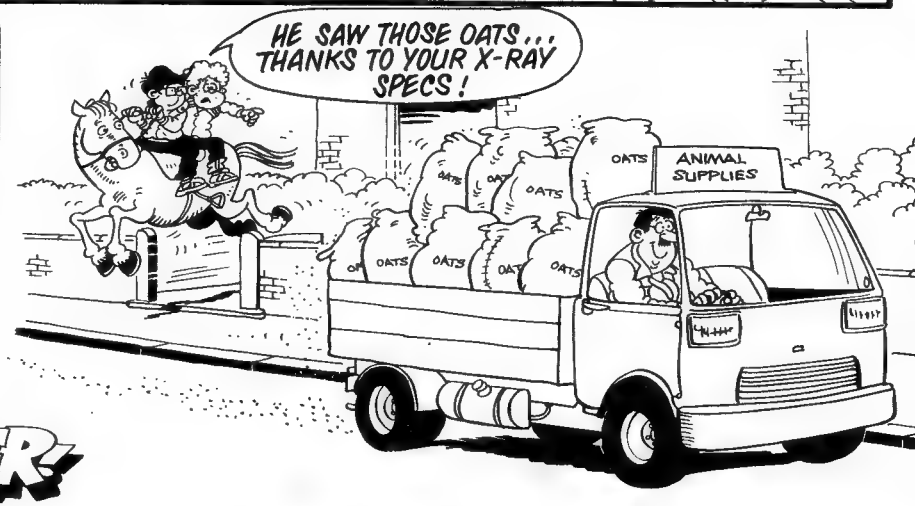

FURTHER ON...
THERE HE IS, BEHIND THAT HAYSTACK!


WE MAY AS WELL RIDE HOME IN COMFORT... WHOOPS!
SOMETHING SCARED HIM!

I'LL TRY MY SPECS... THEY MAY ACT AS BLINKERS!

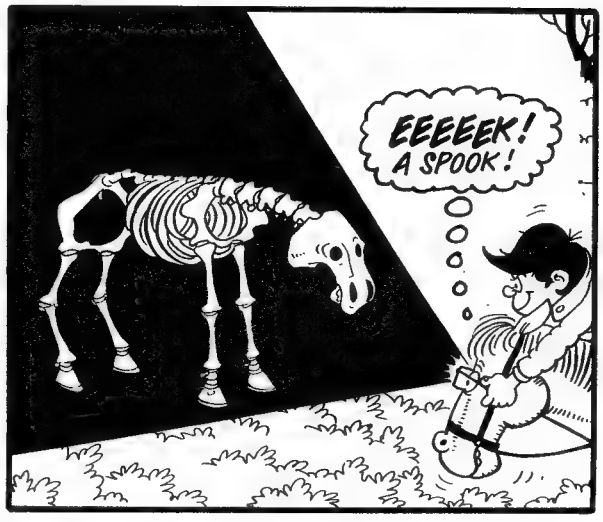

EEK! BRILLIANT IDEA THAT WAS!
WELL IT GOT HIM MOVING, DIDN'T IT?!
CRASH!


ER... 'SCUSE US! RUNAWAY HORSE!
CLATTER!

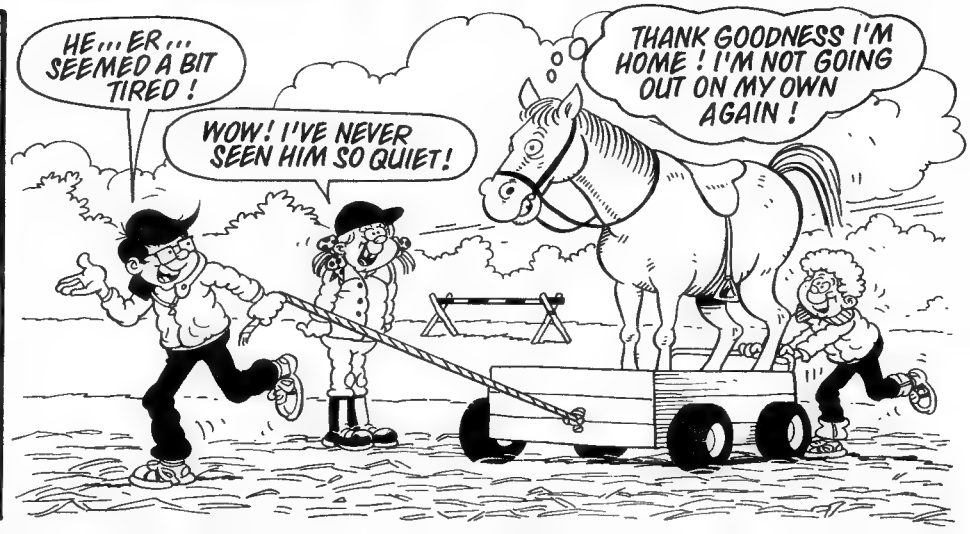

HE SAW THOSE OATS... THANKS TO YOUR X-RAY SPECS!
OATS
ANIMAL SUPPLIES

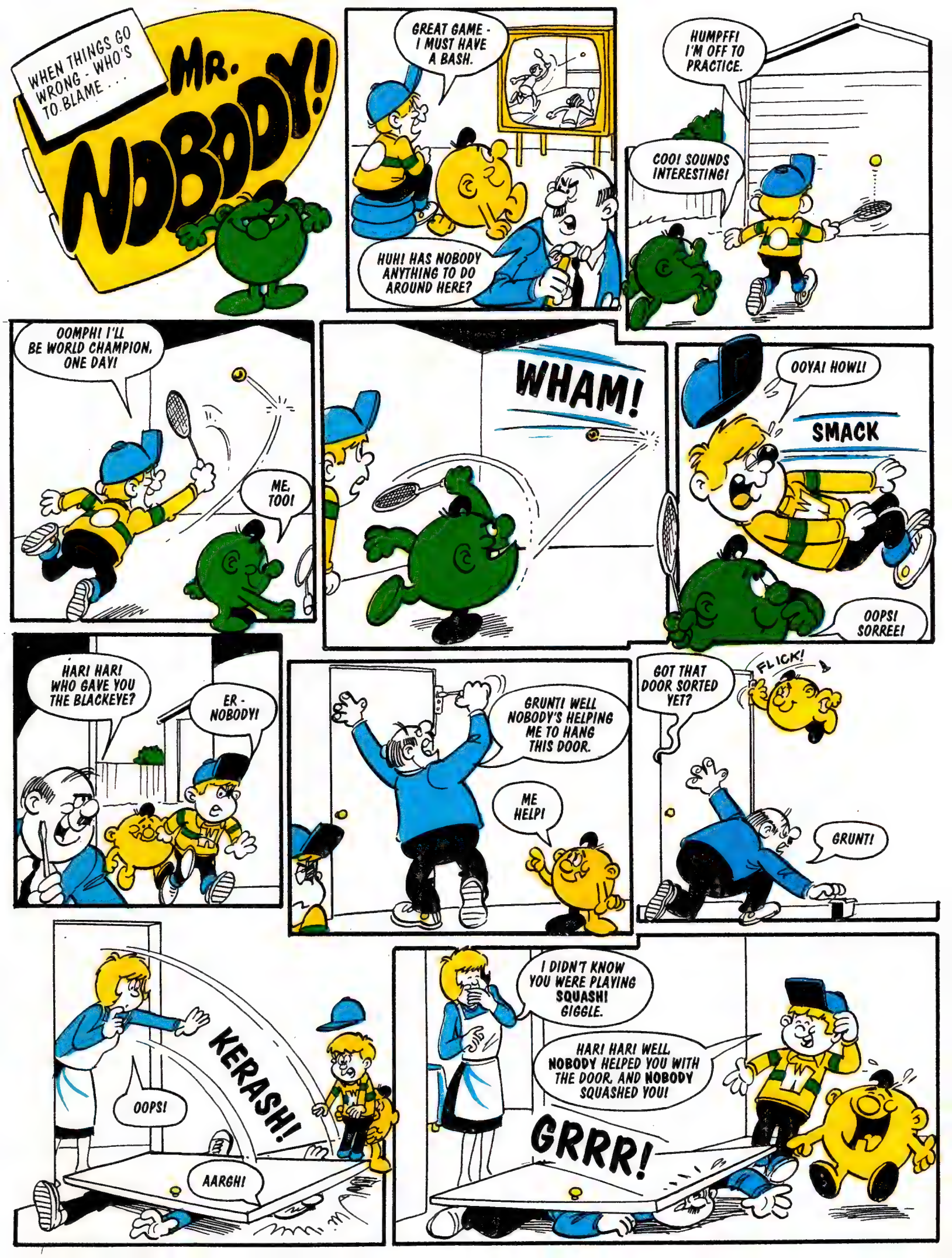
HE'LL NEVER STOP NOW!
WELL, IT'S LIKE YOU SEEING A LORRYLOAD OF HAMBURGERS!

UH-OH! NOT ANOTHER CRAZY IDEA!?
AH!


EEEEEK! A SPOOK!

AND, MUCH LATER...
ER... SORRY WE'VE BEEN SO LONG...


HE... ER... SEEMED A BIT TIRED!
WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO QUIET!
THANK GOODNESS I'M HOME! I'M NOT GOING OUT ON MY OWN AGAIN!


WHEN THINGS GO WRONG - WHO'S TO BLAME . . .
MR. NOBODY!
GREAT GAME - I MUST HAVE A BASH.
HUH! HAS NOBODY ANYTHING TO DO AROUND HERE?
HUMPFF! I'M OFF TO PRACTICE.
COO! SOUNDS INTERESTING!
OOMPH! I'LL BE WORLD CHAMPION, ONE DAY!
ME, TOO!
WHAM!
OOYA! HOWL!
SMACK
OOPS! SORREE!
HARI HARI WHO GAVE YOU THE BLACKEYE?
ER - NOBODY!
GRUNT! WELL NOBODY'S HELPING ME TO HANG THIS DOOR.
ME HELP!
GOT THAT DOOR SORTED YET?
FLICK!
GRUNT!
KERASH!
OOPS!
AARGH!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE PLAYING SQUASH! GIGGLE.
HARI HARI WELL, NOBODY HELPED YOU WITH THE DOOR, AND NOBODY SQUASHED YOU!
GRRR!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

2+2= dur?

I'M GONNA GET YOU AFTER SCHOOL, WIMP!

YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST, BONEHEAD!

Tom sits here

LATER . . .

SCHOOL

HUR, HUR! I'LL JUMP OUT AN' GIVE 'IM A SHOCK!

IT WAS TOM WHO GOT THE SHOCK!

COME ALONG, TOMMY DARLING! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP MUMMY WITH THE SHOPPING!

EH? AW, MUM!!

HA-HA!

SUPERMARKET

AW, LOOK, "HARD-CASE" TOM HAS GOT TO HELP MUMMY WITH THE SHOPPING!

GRRR!!

DRAG!

THESE TOILET ROLLS ARE CHEAP. . . AND EXTRA THICK, TOO!

TOILET ROLLS

HE, HE! JUST LIKE TOM!

GAHHH!!

BLUSH!

RIGHT, WIMPS! C'MERE!

CAN'T CATCH US, FATSO!

WHIZZ!

YERK! THIS FING'S GOT NO STEERING WHEEL!

QUICK, ISN'T HE?

CRASH!

TINNED WHELKS KNOCK-DOWN PRICE!

ERK!

OI! MIND ME EGGS!

BASH!

OOYAH! ME BRAIN-BONE! ME BOTTY-BONE!

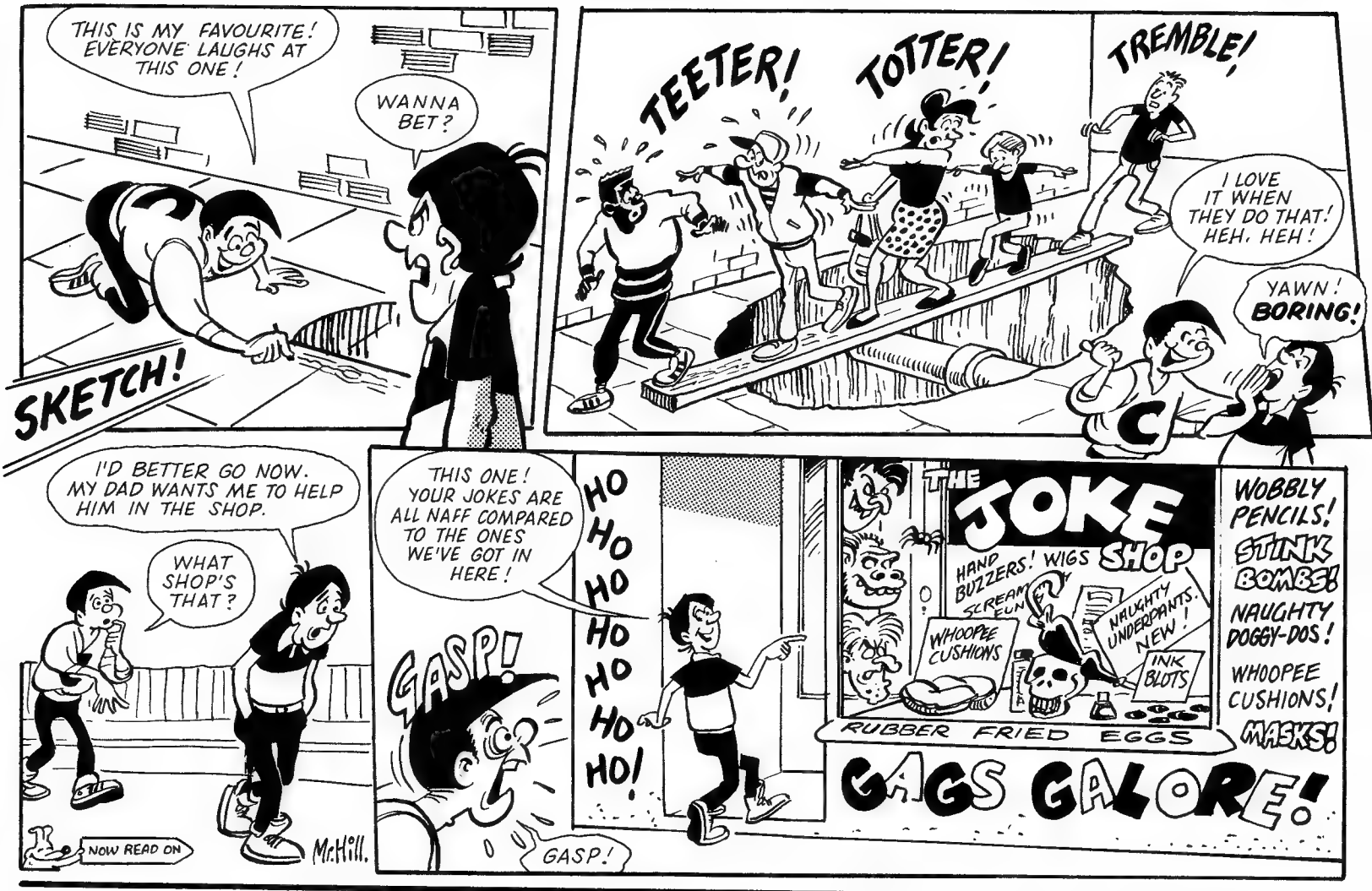
(PROBABLY THE SAME THING IN TOM'S CASE!)

TAKE YOUR CUSTOM- AND YOUR CHILD- ELSEWHERE!

MANAGER

HA, HA, HA! I ALWAYS KNEW TOM WAS OFF HIS TROLLEY!

Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHALKY?
THEY SAY WALLS MAKE THE BEST SAUSAGES! HAW, HAW!
MISERABLE MARTIN
SKETCH!
SAUSAGES?
ANOTHER GREAT JOKE TO MAKE THE READERS LAUGH!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GROSS!
NEXT YOU'LL BE DOING THAT CORNY OLD ONE ABOUT DRAWING THE CURTAINS WHEN IT GOES DARK!
SKETCH!
HOW DID YOU GUESS?
LIKE THE PATTERN!
NEXT DAY...
HI! I BET I CAN DO SOMETHING THAT'LL MAKE YOU LAUGH!
I DOUBT IT.
HE COULD DO A COMIC STRIP! HO, HO, HO!
THAT'S AN EYE-SAW! HAW, HAW! GET IT?
SMITH'S TOOLS
THAT'S ABOUT AS FUNNY AS A SPOT ON THE END OF YOUR NOSE!
DON'T I KNOW IT!
HERE COMES "GREEDY" GILBERT! I'LL SHOW YOU A JOKE THAT'S BOUND TO MAKE YOU LAUGH!
ON FOOD PATROL
WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
SKETCH!
YOU'LL SEE!
HE'LL BE HERE ALL DAY TRYING TO GET THAT PIE!
SO WHAT?
THEN...
THIS ONE ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH.
THAT'S NOT TOO DIFFICULT.
SKETCH!
CRUMPLE! CREASE!
HUH?
DOESN'T THAT JUST CREASE YOU UP? HAW, HAW!
I'VE HAD A SPOT ON MY BOT THAT WAS FUNNIER THAN THAT!



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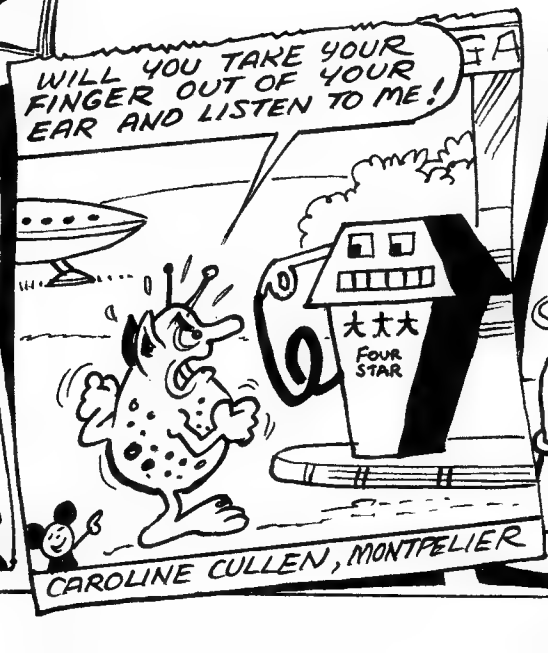
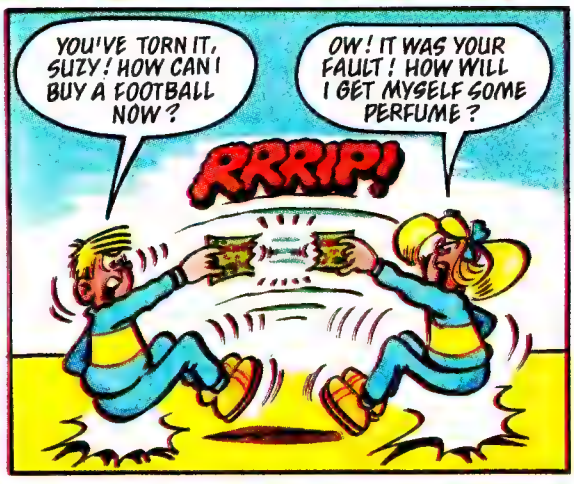
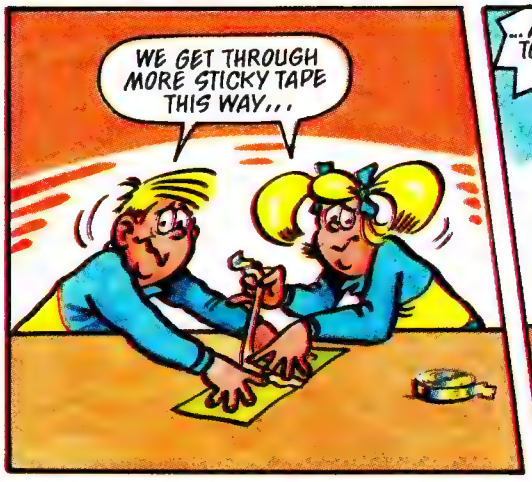
How would you like me to draw YOUR joke on MY 'Joke Pad'? Just draw (or write) a joke on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB. I'll sort through all the jokes I receive, and each week I'll choose three to draw - and the sender of each joke I select will receive £5.

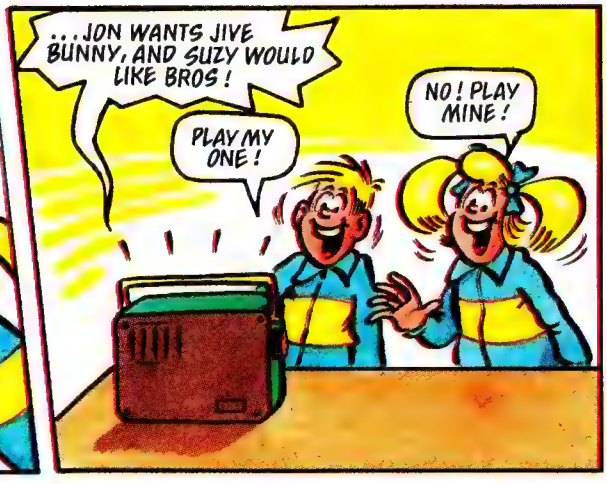


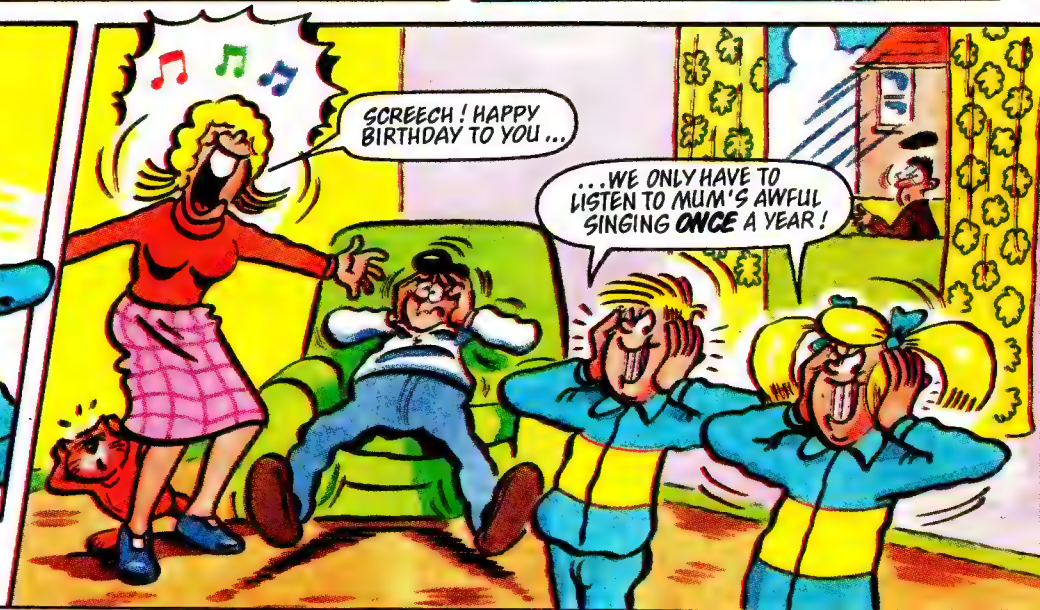
Bobby's HOBBIES
LOOK— THERE'S AN ARMY BUTTON IN MY BUTTON BOX!
AHA!
MY NEW HOBBY IS COLLECTING MILITARY SOUVENIRS! I BET THERE'S MORE IN THE HOUSE!
BUT...
HUH! DAD'S OLD BOY SCOUT UNIFORM HARDLY COUNTS!
SO...
GOT ANY ARMY BITS FOR MY COLLECTION?
HIGH ST. ANTIQUES
STRUT!
SURE! TAKE A LOOK!
COO! WELL-PRICEY!
£10
£7
OFFICER'S BOOTS— £20
ARMY BADGES FROM £2
I MAY AS WELL GIVE UP THIS HOBBY BEFORE I START! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!
GLOOM!
TRUDGE!
SO...
MAY AS WELL DO SOMETHING USEFUL TO PASS THE TIME!
DRIP!
SIGH!
WATCH THAT POOL OF OIL!
MEANWHILE...
KEEP RUNNIN', YOU 'ORRIBLE LOT! I'VE GOT THE STOPWATCH ON YOU!
PUFF! PANT!
POUND! TROMP!
TUMBLE!
GASP!
SLIP! SLIDE!
MOMENTS LATER...
HOW'S YOUR MILITARY COLLECTION GOING?
TOO WELL!
I'VE COLLECTED THIS BUNCH OF SOLDIERS— AND I CAN'T GET RID OF THEM!
WAIL!
GRR! AFTER HIM, LADS!
GNASH!
WISHING A FEW SOLDIERS WOULD SHOW AN INTEREST IN HER!

DOUBLE TROUBLE









FACEACHE

COUNTDOWN TO OUR 'FREE GIFTS' BONANZA

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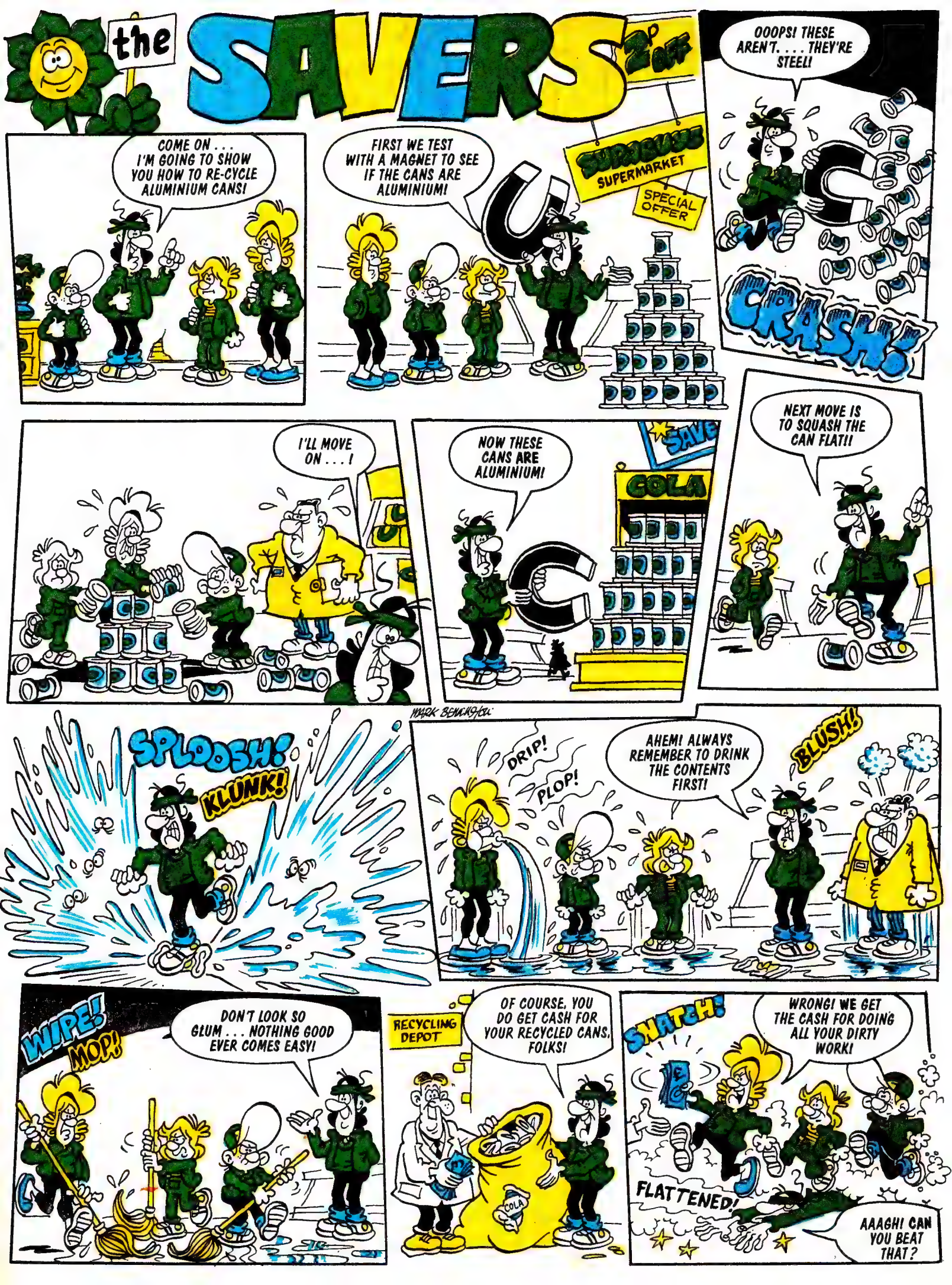
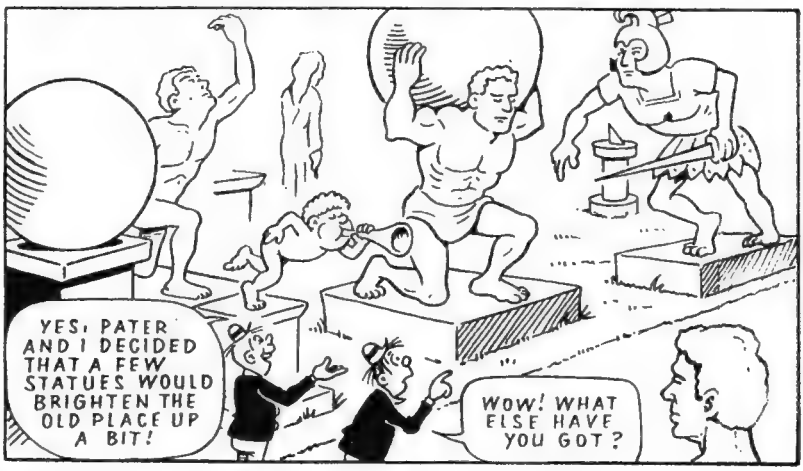
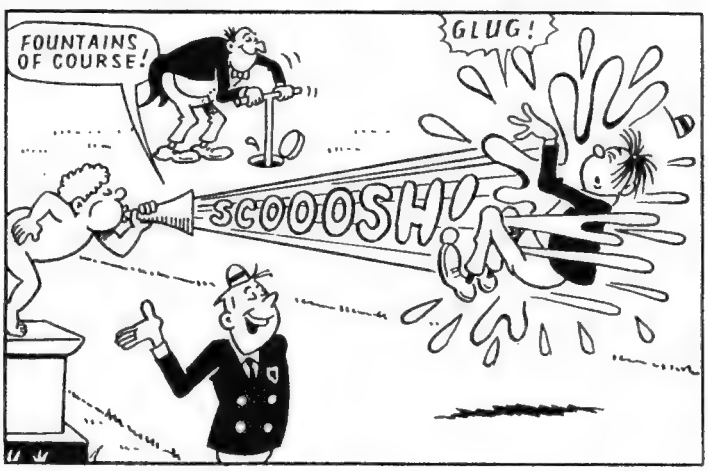
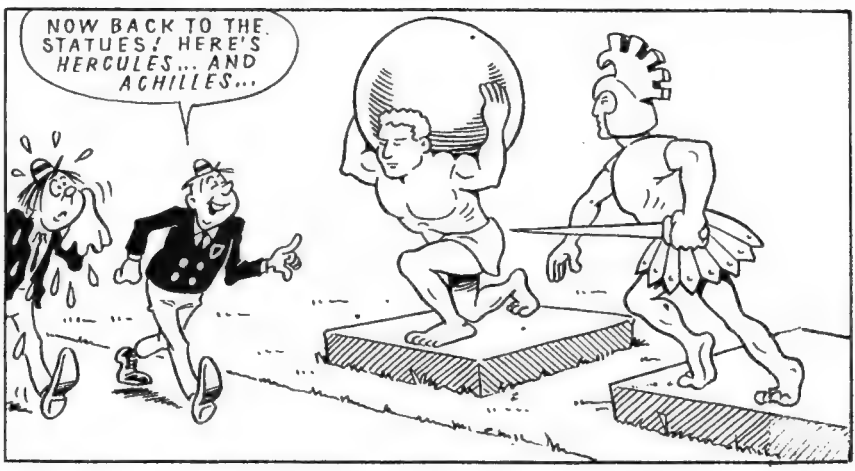
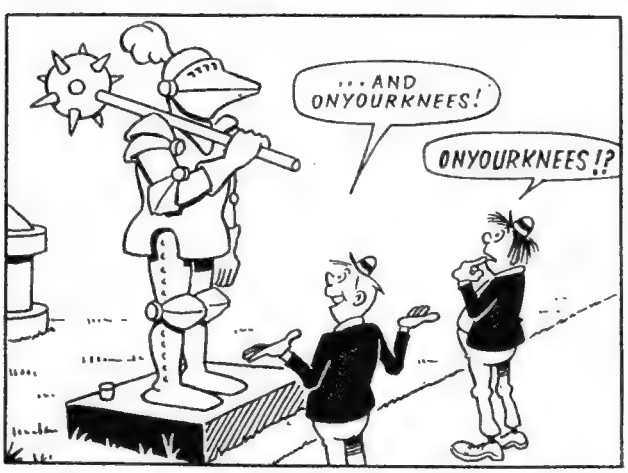

the SAVERS
2p off
SURPLUS SUPERMARKET
SPECIAL OFFER
COME ON . . . I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO RE-CYCLE ALUMINIUM CANS!
FIRST WE TEST WITH A MAGNET TO SEE IF THE CANS ARE ALUMINIUM!
OOOPS! THESE AREN'T. . . . THEY'RE STEEL!
CRASH!
I'LL MOVE ON . . . !
NOW THESE CANS ARE ALUMINIUM!
SAVE
COLA
NEXT MOVE IS TO SQUASH THE CAN FLAT!!
MARK BENCHOFSKY
SPLOOSH!
KLUNK!
DRIP!
PLOP!
AHEM! ALWAYS REMEMBER TO DRINK THE CONTENTS FIRST!
BLUSH!
WIPE!
MOP!
DON'T LOOK SO GLUM . . . NOTHING GOOD EVER COMES EASY!
RECYCLING DEPOT
OF COURSE, YOU DO GET CASH FOR YOUR RECYCLED CANS, FOLKS!
COLA
SNATCH!
WRONG! WE GET THE CASH FOR DOING ALL YOUR DIRTY WORK!
FLATTENED!
AAAGH! CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

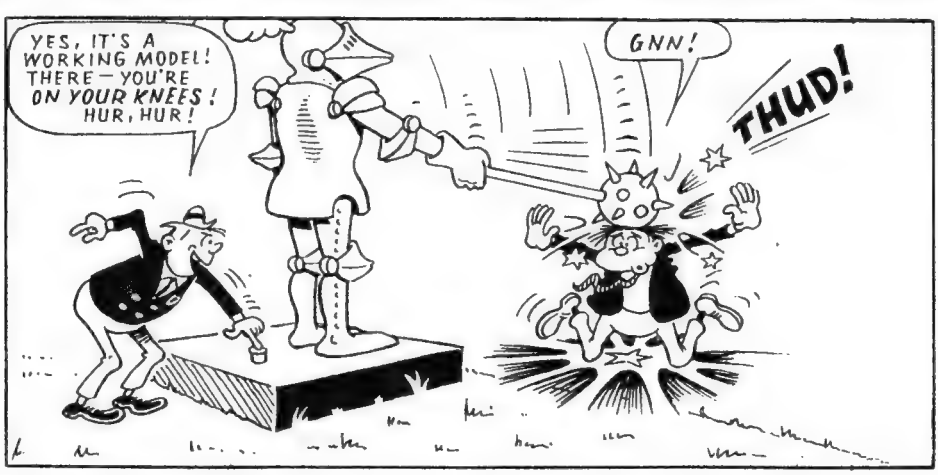
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

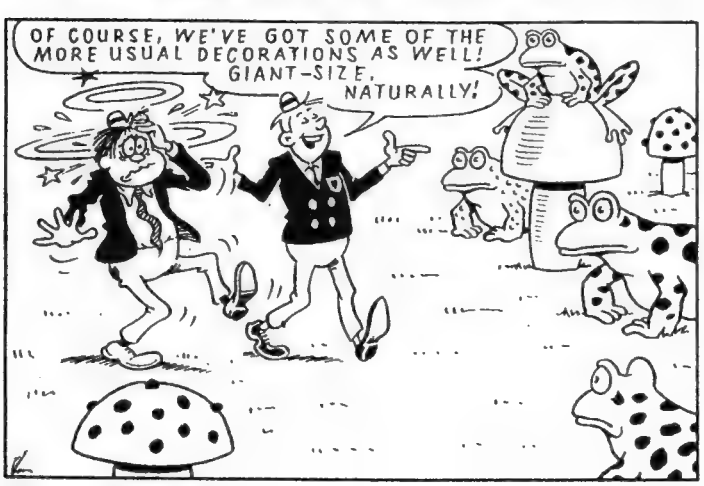


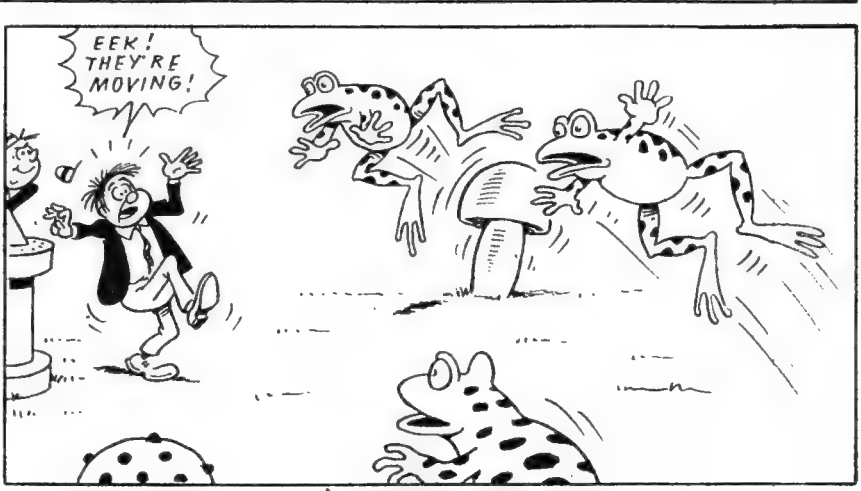






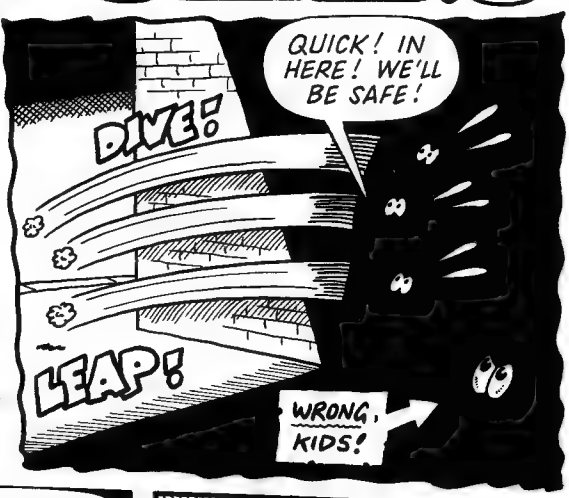






HO, HO! THEY'RE MOTORISED! AND SO IS ...
... OUR SUNDIAL!
EEEK!
SPIN!
HURL!
AH, YES, WE HAVE SOME BRONZE STATUES, TOO!
BEND!
CHORTLE! WHAT FUN!
PYONG!
CAREFUL WITH THAT BALL! IT WEIGHS TONS!
CRUMP!
YOU CLUMSY NIT, RIFF-RAFF!
OH, DEAR! IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR OUR NEW PILLARS!
LOTT
STRIKE!
WELL, BOWL ME OVER!
HO, HO! I'M GLAD I'VE GOT A GNOME TO GO TO!
GRR! RAGE! COME BACK AND BE THUMPED!

DRACULA DOBBS



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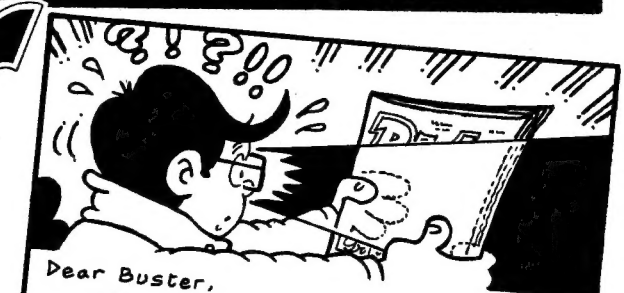

Dear Buster,
I've often wondered how Ray, from X-RAY SPECS, reads Buster with his specs on?!
STUART JUSTICE, TOWCESTER.
---With great difficulty!!

Dear Buster,
I was reading Sweeny Toddler's page in BIG COMIC, when I saw the signature, Tom Paterson. I also saw this name when reading BUSTER (which is brill), and I wondered whether Tom Paterson really does draw Sweeny Toddler AND Buster?
KATHRYN BARNFIELD, PLYMOUTH.
---Actually, Tom DID draw Sweeny and he DOES draw Buster. And we've got something else for him to draw, soon - so keep reading this comic!

Dear Buster,
Please will you print the address of the Kylie Minogue Fan Club, because she is my favourite person (after you, that is)!
ZOE PEEL, LUNTHORPE.
---The address is P.O. Box 292, Watford, Herts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

---to NICOLE BOWRY from ASHFORD, KENT, whose birthday is on March 28th.

Buster-eta

Dear Buster,
Have you got a sister? If so, this is what she might look like.
JAMIE BURKINSHAW, WORTLEY, SHEFFIELD.
---I can see that GOOD LOOKS run in the family!

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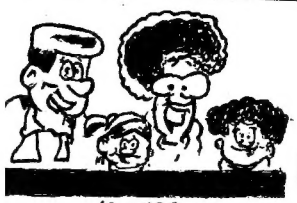

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ALLAN McKEOWN, DEESIDE.
---An AD-mirable thought!!

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1 .....

2 .....

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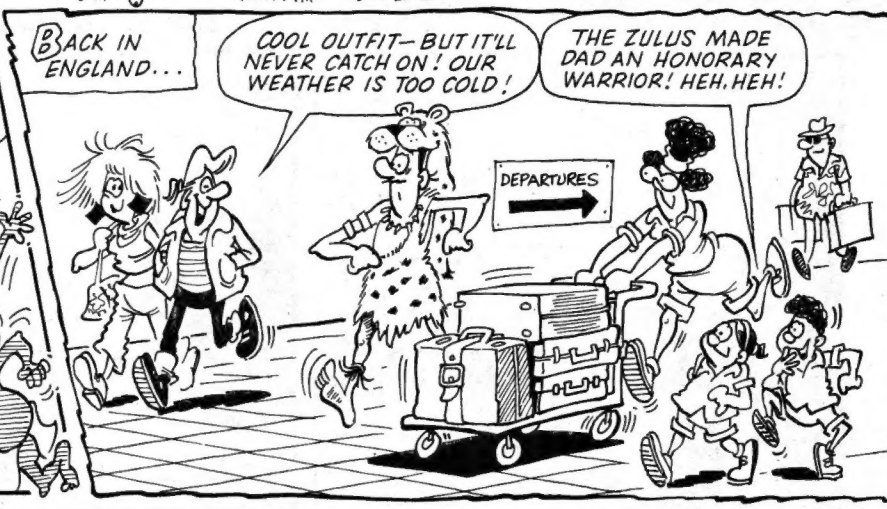
The WINNERS
WE'VE WON A TRIP TO AFRICA!
TABLE MOUNTAIN
AIRPORT
So...
LET'S TAKE SOME PHOTOS OF THE WILD LIFE!
GOOD IDEA!
SNAP! SNAP!
YES, THERE'S SOMETHING SLEEPING BEHIND THOSE BUSHES!
FOUND ANYTHING YET?
SNORE!
FLASH!
ERK! YOU'VE WOKEN THEM UP!
SNARL!
RUN! THAT PAIR ARE A BIT TOO WILD FOR MY LIKING!
LATER...
THEY RECKON THE RARE WHITE RHINOCEROS LIVES ROUND HERE!
I WONDER IF WE'LL SEE ONE?
I DOUBT IF WE'LL BE THAT LUCKY, DEAR!
B-B-BUT...
BUT WHAT, DEAR?
THUNDER!
BUTT!
AAAAAAAGH!



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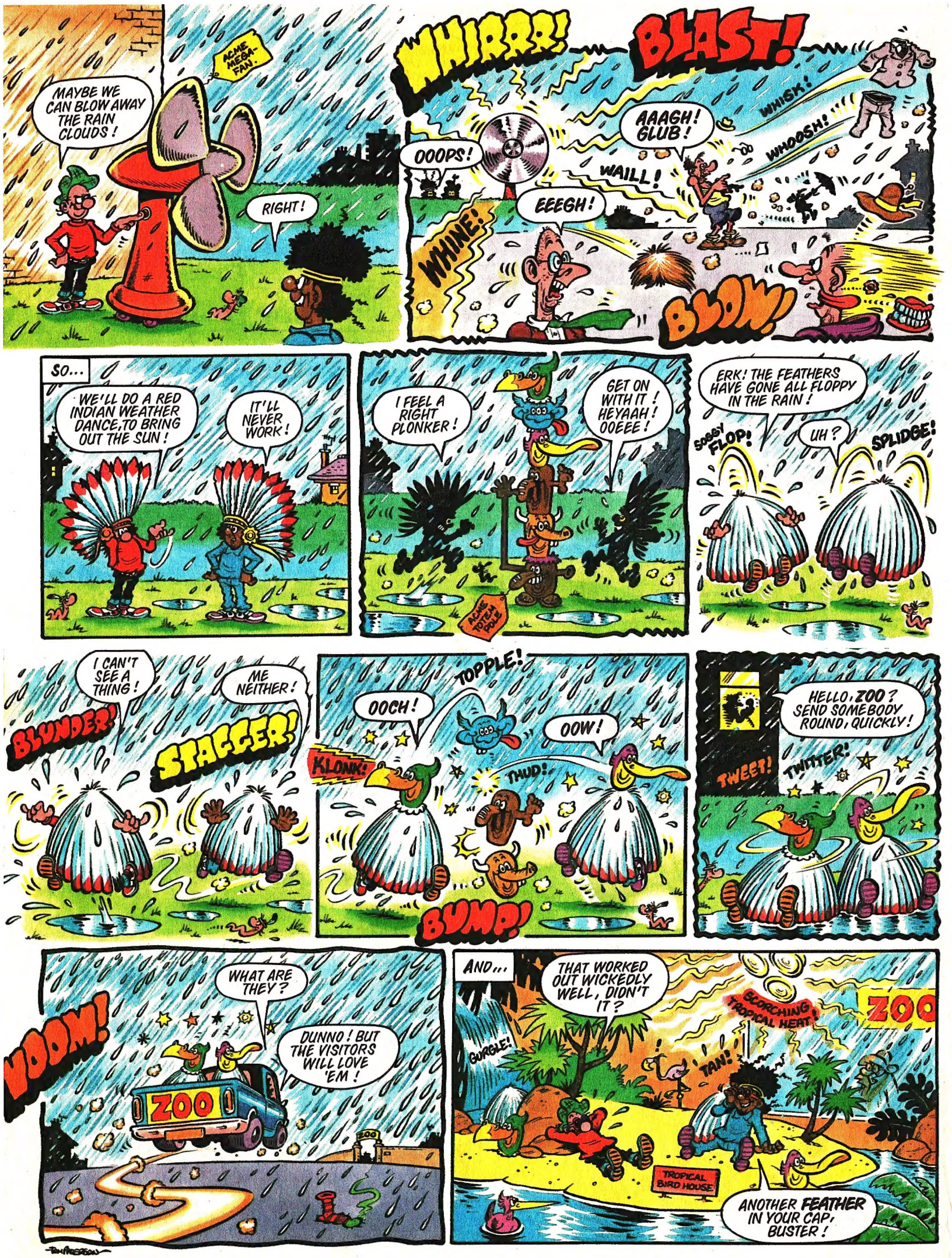
MAYBE WE CAN BLOW AWAY THE RAIN CLOUDS!
ACME MEGA-FAN.
RIGHT!
WHIRR!
BLAST!
OOOPS!
AAAGH! GLUB!
WHISH!
WHOOSH!
WAILL!
EEEGH!
WHINE!
BLOW!
SO...
WE'LL DO A RED INDIAN WEATHER DANCE, TO BRING OUT THE SUN!
IT'LL NEVER WORK!
I FEEL A RIGHT PLONKER!
GET ON WITH IT! HEYAAH! OOEEE!
ACME TOTEM POLE
ERK! THE FEATHERS HAVE GONE ALL FLOPPY IN THE RAIN!
SOGGY FLOP!
UH?
SPLIDGE!
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
ME NEITHER!
BLUNDER!
STAGGER!
TOPPLE!
OOCH!
OOW!
KLONK!
THUD!
BUMP!
HELLO, ZOO? SEND SOMEBODY ROUND, QUICKLY!
TWEET!
TWITTER!
VOOM!
WHAT ARE THEY?
DUNNO! BUT THE VISITORS WILL LOVE 'EM!
ZOO
AND...
THAT WORKED OUT WICKEDLY WELL, DIDN'T IT?
SCORCHING TROPICAL HEAT!
ZOO
GURGLE!
TAN!
TROPICAL BIRD HOUSE
ANOTHER FEATHER IN YOUR CAP, BUSTER!